

# ROADS ENFORCE UNJUST RATES

Charge More For Carrying Live Stock Than They Do For Finished Products.

## THE COMMISSION GIVEN AN IDEA

Inter-state Commerce Body Decides For Complainant In Case Where Unjust Discrimination Is Shown.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Jan. 21.—The inter-state commerce commission Friday announced its decision in the Chicago Live Stock Exchange case, sustaining that organization's complaint of discrimination on the part of railroads that exact higher rates for transporting live stock "products" to Chicago from points west, northwest and southwest, including Missouri river points and South St. Paul, Minn.

The exchange made the complaint against the Chicago Great Western and other railways engaged in this traffic. The commission holds that the discrimination is not justifiable in any way, and subjects the live stock interests to unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage, giving to the traffic in the "products" of live stock unreasonable preference.

Important Decision.  
The commission reaffirms its previous decision in the Chicago Board of

Trade case, and extends the principle therein announced to the transportation of cattle and their products. A further important ruling in this case follows:

"That the desire of a carrier to secure additional business for its line of road does not justify a change in the relation of rates resulting in a higher rate upon cattle and hogs, the raw material, than upon live stock products, the manufactured article, where, as in this case, the articles are in sharp competition with each other in markets of purchase and sale, where it appears that upon other lines and in other sections rates are generally no higher, and in many instances much lower, on the traffic prejudiced than on that favored by the change, and where numerous and important industries which have been built up and maintained under the former adjustment and those interested in such industries will be injuriously affected by the action taken."

## WILL INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

Western Shoe Company Will Be Incorporated for Between \$32,000 and \$35,000.

Before the first day of February the Western Shoe company will have increased their capital stock to \$32,000 or \$35,000. At present the company is capitalized at \$20,000, making an increase of \$12,000 or \$15,000. The factory moved here last May and the company was incorporated. Shoes were being made by the first of June and since that time the plant has been running almost steadily. During the first few months about sixty pairs of shoes were turned out a day and now at the present time the average number of pairs per day is above two hundred. In the last five months the work has more than doubled, the amount of business having increased about sixty per cent. Now there are between forty and fifty hands employed and the factory running at full force turning out spring orders. When asked concerning the increase in stock and if the new would be sold to investors outside the firm, Mr. Nichols said: "The increase in work since last August has made it necessary to increase the stock. A new member, who will probably take an active part in the management, will be taken into the firm, besides a number of others who will buy stock. They are all Jamesville men."

## WIFE SEEKS TO BE PUNISHED

Erring Iowa Woman Begg Judge Not to Show Leniency.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 21.—Broken-hearted over her own downfall, Mrs. Henry Gass of Waverly is in jail at that place begging that she be sent to the penitentiary to pay the penalty of her crime. After years of happy married life the woman fell a victim to the pleadings of an almost forgotten lover by the name of Collins. She, her lover, was arrested at the instance of her husband. She pleaded guilty and has the second time sought an interview with the judge and pleaded that no leniency be shown her. She is the mother of four children.

## Shot to Death at Charivari.

Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 21.—While a party of young men were "belling" a newly wedded couple and saluting them with pistol shots, John Moorfield, a farmer of Gracery, Washington county, was shot through the heart and instantly killed.

## Easy Road to Beauty.

A celebrated and charming actress whose age it would be rude to chronicle, but who still looks quite young, although she is a grandmother, gives the following prescription for the preservation of youth and beauty: "You must work till you are tired, sleep till you are rested, have plenty of fresh air, live in cool rooms, take a daily sponge bath and eat the simplest food."

## Oldest Inhabited Residence.

The oldest inhabited residence in the British kingdom is said to be Dunvegan castle, in the Isle of Skye—the seat of the MacLeods of MacLeod—part of which dates from the ninth century, or a couple of hundred years before the conquest of England by William the Norman.

Buy it in Jamesville.

## MUST WAIT FOR ANOTHER WEEK

Question of Bail for Dr. Koch Has Been Set Over for Seven Days.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 21.—Arguments on the question of admitting Dr. Koch to bail pending a second trial, was postponed one week.

## GUilty OF MURDERING HIS SON

Circus Performer's Excuse Was to Shield Child From Disgrace.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—John Martin Sneyer, a circus performer, formerly of New Orleans, who killed his young son while showing in Kansas City two years ago, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. At his first trial he was given a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary and he appealed. Officers had gone to the circus tent to serve a warrant upon Sneyer, charging him with attacking a young girl, and a mob threatened to lynch him, when he broke away, cut his child's throat with a razor and then tried to commit suicide. Sneyer said he killed the boy to save him from disgrace.

## Stabs His Brother.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 21.—In a stabbing affray in northwestern McLean county between two brothers, James Bateman was seriously fatally injured by his brother Lemuel. It is said that the two quarreled over the settlement of their father's estate, Lemuel being the administrator.

## Wages Are Advanced.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—An announcement was made at the Schoenerville plant of the Pressed Steel Car company that the wages of the employees in all departments had been advanced 10 per cent, the increase to date from the first day of the new year.

## Gets \$20,000 for Injuries.

New York, Jan. 21.—A verdict for \$20,000 was returned against the Metropolitan Street Railway company in the suit of Mrs. Carrie W. Hart, who sued to recover damages for personal injuries sustained two years ago.

## Aged Merchant Dies Insane.

Sycamore, Ill., Jan. 21.—George Knipe, one of the pioneer merchants of Sycamore, died at the Elgin asylum, aged 72 years. He was adjudged insane and taken there a week ago.

## Dr. Koch Jury Disagrees.

New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 21.—The jury in the case of Dr. G. R. Koch, charged with the murder of Dr. L. A. Gebhardt, has disagreed.

## Good Advice.

Said a man who had been detected cheating at cards: "They threaten to kick me downstairs. What am I to do?" The friend appealed to offered this timely counsel: "Play on the ground floor."

## Apples as "Nightcaps."

The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. Every one ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night.—Family Doctor.

Buy it in Jamesville.



The Paragraphist—"I tell you, old man, war is a terrible thing. Think of all the good material this fall of Port Arthur has deprived us of."

## DEPOSITORS ARE MUCH ALARMED

Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Bank, with Millions in Deposits, Goes to the Wall.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]  
Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 21.—The City Saving, Fund and Trust company has suspended. The capital stock is a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the deposits are estimated at one million two hundred thousand.

## NEW CABINET IS TO BE FORMED NOW

Crisis Is To Be Met with Stern Measures in France Immediately.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Paris, Jan. 21.—M. Maurice Ravier, a former premier and minister of finance, in the retiring of the Combes ministry, has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet.

## STATE NOTES

August Wein, a laborer, aged 60 years, is dead at Powawakee from injuries received in falling down a chute at the Armour icehouse.

O. A. Harras of Wisconsin has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the United Spanish War Veterans by Commander in Chief W. N. English.

Mrs. Ellen J. Hixon and son, Frank P. Hixon of La Crosse, have presented the La Crosse hospital with \$2,000, the amount remaining due on its indebtedness.

The Welsh Presbyterian church of Racine will extend a call to the Rev. John Davies of London, England, who has been filling the pulpit for a number of months.

State Factory Inspector Britton has asked Judge Slosson to have certain Kenosha people cited to appear before him for testifying falsely in order to secure permits for children to work in factories.

P. P. Young, principal of the Durkee school at Kenosha, has resigned and will accept a position in the schools of Appleton. Peter Peterson of Milwaukee has been selected to fill the Kenosha vacancy.

Thomas Cahill of Neenah, aged 30 years, conductor of a fast freight between Neenah and Manitowoc, on the Wisconsin Central road, was instantly killed at Valders Thursday night while coupling cars.

One of the most important movements for the development of the water power of the Pestico river is the organization of the Crivitz Pulp and Paper company at Crivitz. A modern paper mill is to be erected in the spring.

A Catholic parochial school is soon to be established at Waikesh. The plan is to build a new church and convert the present one into a schoolhouse having three departments. The cost of the improvements is estimated at about \$7,000.

Arthur T. Goss, son of the former chief of police of St. Paul, who was arrested charged with larceny from the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. hall and sentenced to ninety days in jail, was re-arrested charged with larceny from the covey for a second term of ninety days on another charge of theft.

Buy it in Jamesville.

## MAN MURDERS HIS FRIEND'S WIFE

Then Commits Suicide to Escape Arrest for the Crime—A Brutal Scene.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]  
Chicago, Jan. 21.—Michael Barrett, aged 45, early this morning cut the throat of Mrs. Mary Scanlan, aged 20, in a saloon on Wentworth avenue, and then cut his own throat to escape arrest. Both died. The woman is the wife of a fire department employee and said to have been enamored of Barrett, with whom she quarreled.

## BEDFORD CASE IS BEING RUSHED

Preliminary Hearing of the Shafer Suspects Is Being Pushed Ahead.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]  
Bedford, Ind., Jan. 21.—The preliminary hearing of Frank Evans and Elmer Browning, charged with the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer, was held this morning before Justice Harris, and a change of venue to Justice McLaughlin's court was taken. The hearing was then set for next Tuesday.

## How It Happens.

An Austrian student of the phenomenon attending suicide says that of those persons who try to take their life by shooting themselves, only one-third succeed in attaining their end at once. Another third die after a long period of suffering from the wound inflicted, while the remaining third survive.

## Energy of Radium.

The quantity of energy put forth by radium is very large. Expressed as heat, it is sufficient to raise its weight of water to boiling point in an hour. Expressed as power, the energy of a saltspoonful would lift 500 tons a mile high—power 30,000 to 1,000,000 times as great as that developed by the most powerful chemical energy hitherto known.

## Bibles in Saloons.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—The local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union decided at a recent meeting to place Bibles and tracts in all the saloons in the east end. With one exception the saloon men have agreed to the proposition.

## Three Burn to Death.

New York, Jan. 21.—Two men and a woman, Italian rag-pickers, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the hotel they occupied in Harlem. The bodies were not discovered until the ruins were searched.

## Leaves Fifty-Four Descendants.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Susanna Wentzel died, leaving fifty-four descendants, seven children, twenty-nine grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

## New Cruiser in Commission.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—The new armored cruiser, Colorado has been placed in commission at the League Island navy yard.

## SENATOR SMOOT IS ON THE STAND

Testifies Again in the Hearing Regarding His Seat in the Senate.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]  
Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Smoot resumed the stand this morning. He said he had voted to sustain President Smith October 6 last, and upon every occasion since, although he was cognizant of the testimony given by Smith at a committee hearing.

## ARREST MAN ON SERIOUS CHARGES

Former Assistant Cashier of Prominent Bank Alleged to Have Stolen Funds.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 21.—Carl N. Spencer was arrested today, charged with the embezzlement of six thousand dollars from the Des Moines National bank, of which he was until recently assistant-cashier.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The eighty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the University of Indiana was celebrated yesterday, with addresses by President Edwin H. Hughes of DePauw university and others, and with student entertainments.

Charged with seven separate forgeries ranging from \$10 to \$15, Gus Kruger, alias Otto Westburg, was arrested yesterday in St. Paul.

Creditors of the firm of Zimmerman & Co., of Cleveland, members of which were heavily interested in the defunct Western National bank, yesterday filed a petition asking that the firm be adjudged bankrupt, the liabilities being \$95,000 and the assets \$65,000.

Mrs. Mary Inman has killed a monster eagle with a revolver at Bedford, Ind.

As a result of an epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis among horses near Belleville, Ill., thirty have died in the last forty-eight hours.

Mrs. Susanna Wentzel of Sterling, Ill., died yesterday, leaving fifty-four descendants.

Colonel Frank O. Lowden has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Ohio County, Ill., Farmers' institute.

Harry D. Rouch, aged 45, a teacher in Sumner, Ind., attempted to commit suicide yesterday by shooting, inflicting a wound which will probably prove fatal.

All except four of the fifteen members of the senior class in the Charleston, Ill., high school who were expelled for insubordination, went back yesterday, after making ample apology and guaranteeing good behavior in future.

Notice of suit against the city of Minneapolis to recover \$450 salary as mayor was served by attorneys on behalf of former Mayor Ames yesterday.

Her clothing catching fire from a lamp, Mrs. David Calkin, wife of the cashier of the bank in Williamsfield, Ill., was so severely burned that she died of her injuries. Her son James, who tried to rescue her, was badly burned.

# CRISIS COMES ON TOMORROW

Russian Situation Daily Becomes More Serious And Complicated—Troops Ready.

## A REVOLUTION MAY BE EXPECTED

Czar Would Appear Before The Palace Tomorrow And Greet The Angry Striking Workmen—Much Violence.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—Labor dissatisfaction has continued to spread in all directions. It is estimated that fully a hundred and fifty thousand workmen have already quit in various towns. Delegates from the workingmen of Moscow and Libeau arrived at St. Petersburg this morning to secure the co-operation of Father Gapon in calling out the employees of those towns. It is believed Sunday's proposed demonstrations will prove an end to the industrial crisis or the beginning of a revolution which will shake Russia to the foundations. The government is taking every precaution to curb any disturbances. Military forces will be posted at strategic points, but concealed as much as possible in order not to excite the strikers by too open a display of force. The czar is now in consultation with his chief advisors as to the advisability of showing himself in front of the palace during the demonstration. It is understood the czar is inclined to appear but a decision has not yet been reached. M. Smirnov, manager of the Putiloff iron works, where the great strike began, was reported murdered last night. The greatest excitement prevails. There is apprehension of further plots on foot, owing to the great activity among the vast army of strikers. The troops are resting on their arms and the police patrols are active. The palace is closely guarded. A proclamation was issued this morning forbidding all assemblies, parades or other demonstrations, as the authorities are determined to break up all meetings impeding public safety. At midnight there was serious rioting at Alexandrovsky, Novyky and at the Putiloff works. The machinery in those places were destroyed. The soldiers at the Putiloff works refused to act, on the ground that it is not their duty to do work of policemen. The opinion is rapidly growing the government will be compelled to concede to the demands of the strikers. The strikers notified the government that they have selected a corps of four hundred picked men who will act as a bodyguard of the czar in the event of his agreeing to confer with their leaders. The members of this bodyguard have sworn to sacrifice their lives for the czar in fulfilling their guarantee of his safety. None of the printers who quit yesterday have returned to their posts, consequently St. Petersburg is today without any newspaper. The violent socialistic proclamations have been circulated today, calling for a general uprising. A regiment was today dispatched to the winter palace for the further protection of the czar. Hundreds of students are today joining the ranks of the strikers. The report that M. Smirnov, manager of the Putiloff iron works was murdered last night, proved incorrect. The report, however, greatly increased the excitement. Father Gapon, who was reported kidnapped last night, it is understood, is today going about organizing the workmen for tomorrow's demonstration. He says the workmen must attempt to see the czar at all hazards. He advised the workmen to take their wives and children to Palace square tomorrow and go armed, prepared to fight if necessary. This afternoon a number of the strikers forced an entrance in several of the factories and smashed the machinery and maltreated the employees. Further violence is expected.

## Appeal to the Czar.

The strikers drew up a pathetic appeal to the czar, reciting their wrongs, and asking him to grant redress of their wrongs, and insisting on political rights, a constitution, a parliament, the abolition of the bureaucracy, and the immediate end of the war. The petition concluded with this sinister declaration: "Only two paths are open to us—either toward liberty and happiness or to the grave. Should our lives serve as a holocaust for suffering Russia, we shall not regret the sacrifice, but shall bear it willingly."

## Barred Demonstration.

The czar not only refused to receive the deputation, but immediately issued a manifesto forbidding the demonstration.

The strikers swear they will meet Sunday afternoon. The authorities will have 50,000 troops to enforce the order prohibiting the gathering.

Just what will happen is problematical. Father Gapon, the leader of the strikers, last night, before the czar's manifesto was made public, declared: "It is possible I shall perish Sunday, but I am convinced that bloodshed, if it comes, will bring us liberty."

"We will meet on Sunday in the winter palace square at 2 p. m. I have notified Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky of my desire to meet the emperor."

"I expect his majesty to attend and receive our petition. If he refuses, there will be a terrible uprising."

"Possibly a prefect or a minister will come to ask me to give him the petition instead of the emperor. I do not intend to listen to him."

Half Million to Appeal.  
"I expect half a million residents of St. Petersburg will gather in the neighborhood of the palace, of which number 120,000 will be workmen."

"It is possible I shall perish Sunday, but I am convinced the bloodshed, if it comes, will bring us liberty."

"If the emperor is wise he will on Sunday meet us at the palace. Our immediate demand is for the convocation of a constituent assembly. I will not ask his majesty to discuss details."

"If he promises all will be well. If he refuses or absents himself the consequences will be terrible."

Leader Is Under Arrest.  
Gapon, so it is said, was arrested late at night. An action which, according to some of the officials, should have been taken several days ago. He was summoned by the minister of justice on Thursday to receive a reprimand, but he refused to appear, pleading ill-health and pressure of work. Gapon has been accompanied everywhere by a score of Izyvoschiks and has not been sleeping at his own home for a week for fear of the consequences of arrest by the police.

This frebrand or patriot, is an interesting personality. He is idolized by the workmen. He is a slender, brown bearded man, with mild eyes. He is 29 years old. In private life he is calm, but as the tribune of the people he is a fiery orator.

Overcomes Difficulties.  
As a peasant swineherd, when a boy, he showed such capacity for learning that he was sent to the Poltava Ecclesiastical seminary to be educated as a monk. His leaning towards politics led to his exclusion from the seminary, and this exclusion prompted a desire to get close to the people and share their lot. He was determined to become a priest in distinction from a monk, and overcame many obstacles, finally being graduated from the St. Petersburg Ecclesiastical academy. He then took up work among the laboring classes, whose leader he speedily became. He shows an evident genius for organization.

The priest admits he began his campaign for the workmen under the guise of a socialistic agitator, because only under that odious flag could he have come forward at all, but after Minister of the Interior von Plehve's death he threw off the mask and made straight for his goal.

He said before starting the strike he had approached the authorities with a view to securing an amicable concession of the workmen's demands, but was informed that they would not be granted.

He took credit for having first given the administration a fair chance of doing something without recourse to a strike. Then, referring to Sunday's demonstration, he said:

"I shall stand at the front, as befores a leader, and if they shoot us down I shall be the first to fall. But our blood will accomplish more than the most successful agitation."

Bars Red Flags.  
"We shall appear before the czar on Sunday," said he, "without red flags, revolutionary hymns or cries, simply as loyal citizens, to obtain a hearing from his majesty, who, deceived by the bureaucracy, does not know our needs. I hope to hear words of hope from his majesty's own lips. If the expectation is not fulfilled I will never repeat the experiment, but will do the best I can by other means."

At a meeting of manufacturers the opinion was expressed that the strikers would attempt to destroy mills and other property. Some of those attending the meeting narrated the experiences at their factories. They said the police fled the moment the strikers' delegation, which sometimes numbered only a hundred men, approached. The men obediently quit work when they were called upon to do so, and in this the managers concurred in order to protect their works from attack.

The new \$15,000 Masonic home in Kenosha will be opened on Monday, but the formal ceremonies will not be held until March.



















# COUNTY NEWS

## SOUTH SPRING VALLEY.

South Spring Valley, Jan. 17.—Miss Helen Stromer and Albert Anderson were married at Rockford one day last week.

Riddle Kaatrade called on Albert Anderson Sunday last.

All those who were fortunate enough to get their tobacco down have delivered.

Peter Walden and Ole Hoff called on James Fitch Saturday evening.

Sever Stavedahl delivered a fine load of spring pigs Monday at Brohead.

John Hegge is very busy now days heading his winter hay from the river bottoms.

Nelson Olin and Frank Richmond have both purchased a fine new cutter.

Miss Clara Hegge returned home last Friday from Mrs. Wm. Benjamin's where she has been assisting the same in sewing.

Miss Clara Hegge called on Mrs. Julia Stavedahl Monday evening.

Edward Keerie and sister Nellie called on their sister, Mrs. Julia Stavedahl last Thursday evening.

Edward Keesle was in Brohead Monday last.

Bennie Huff was seen on the town line Sunday.

## ROCK PRAIRIE.

Rock Prairie, Jan. 19.—The next number on the Rock Prairie lecture course will be given by Mr. A. W. Hawks, familiarly called "The Laughing Philosopher." His lecture will be on Sunshine and Shadow.

J. C. Youngclaus entertained the wood sawers on Thursday.

McLay Bros. sold a fine horse to parties in Pennsylvania. The animal was shipped last Monday.

David Barless' people are nursing the grip at present writing.

Miss Alice Haight of Urters Corners is visiting at her brother's, W. S. Haight.

Archibut L. L. Hilton of Janesville is working on the plans for a new house to be erected in the spring on the D. J. McLay farm to replace the one recently burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb left this week for Texas and from there will go to California to spend the winter.

Mr. Huey was suddenly called to Pennsylvania and Mr. Deland of Milton will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath.

## FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Jan. 20.—Thomas Ogden has sold his residence here to John Hayslett, consideration \$3000. Fred Stapleton intends to take Mr. Ogden's business and do a general pump and windmill business.

The Hoyles gave a very good entertainment in the hall on Wednesday night.

Mr. Gillies of the firm of Fisher and Gillies of Evansville was a business caller here Tuesday.

William Pauckhurst has bought the Samuel Honeysett farm south of town. \$100 per acre was paid for it.

Tobacco buyers are riding here and picking up most of the crops.

Webb Owen's family are out of quarantine once more. The scarlet fever card was taken down.

J. W. Quimby is looking for a house to buy or rent as he wishes to move here in the spring.

## SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, Jan. 19.—Mr. Clemmons was a caller at R. Dixon's Wednesday afternoon.

Will Shennel visited friends at Ft. Atkinson the first of the week.

G. L. Traver and Mrs. Collins were callers at John Lackner's Wednesday evening.

N. Boyd and J. Lackner were business callers at Milton Junction Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Kranz is a guest at the home of her brother, Will.

There are rumors of a wedding to take place in our vicinity in the near future.

## LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, Jan. 19.—Miss Flora Thomas has gone to Iron Ridge to visit her sister.

A number of Odd Fellows from this vicinity attended the dance Wednesday evening given by the Odd Fellows, No. 14, at their hall.

Will McConnon shipped a carload of hogs Monday night.

There will be a large crowd than ever before.

A series of special meetings will be held in the Baptist church commencing Wednesday, Jan. 26, conducted by H. M. Brooks of Paris, Ill.

## EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Jan. 20.—Mrs. H. D. Hendrick has taken her departure for a few weeks visit with a daughter in Nebraska.

Mr. Ernest Bazley, who has been employed in Chicago for some time is visiting at the home of his uncle, Dr. S. S. Ware.

Mr. L. E. Schmidley spent Thursday in Janesville.

Dr. J. M. Evans made a business trip to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Will Lawton and children have returned to their home in Chicago, after spending several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nate Ballard.

Wm. Ross of the Janesville Gazette called on friends here Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. Burns entertained the faculty of the Seminary at ten Friday night.

Mrs. Mattie Miles went to Brooklyn Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Julia Ballard, who is very ill.

Mr. Elmer Bullard has gone to Colorado on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Brooklyn spent Thursday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Wilder have returned home from spending several weeks at Kirksville, Mo.

S. Cadwallader is recovering from his recent illness.

## Now Is the Time

To take a trip via the Iron Mountain Route to the celebrated winter resorts of the southwest, including Hot Springs, Ark., San Antonio, Texas, Mexico and California points.

Lowest rates, quick time and unexcelled daily through service from St. Louis via "the true southern route."

For full information and berth reservations, address L. D. Knowles, Gen'l Agent, 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

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Buy it in Janesville.

## Home Health Club

By DAVID H. REEDER, Ph. D., M. D.  
La Porte, Ind.

There have been a number of letters recently, asking for a method of treatment for the cure of the night coughs.

One of the most persistent and trying of all symptoms with which sufferers have to contend takes the form of coughing instead of sleeping. When every other sign of illness has been removed, this coughing in the night will often remain and apparently baffles all remedy.

There may be no difficulty in breathing, or much expectation, or, indeed, anything to account for the restless cough; yet there it is, and its effects are at least distressing, if not wasting to the patient.

The first question that should present itself to one in such a case is this: What causes the trouble after other illness has been overcome? Probably it may be found in some very simple matter which happens not to be known.

For instance, the idea may exist that all coughing is necessarily produced by something wrong with the lungs. Very likely it is assumed that it is because of something in the lungs requiring to be thrown off, and that there is no other reason for the cough.

Perhaps there is no knowledge of whole system of nerves, the state of which causes severe coughing without expectation, or anything of a nature that can be thrown off in that way.

Even though something is known regarding that system of nerves, there may be profound ignorance or forgetfulness of certain conditions sometimes existing in the nerves of the stomach, which, by reflex action, make their presence known by violent coughing.

For instance, there may be inflammation of the bronchial tubes; a hot brain condition is immediately applied to the back between the shoulders, and a cold cloth placed on the chest; the result is immediate relief. But there is no consideration taken of that state of the stomach and diaphragm which causes violent coughing when there is no inflammation anywhere.

There is a state of the sympathetic nerves which irritates the lungs, or rather the nerves that supply the breathing muscles, and causes severe coughing without any inflammation.

The treatment which suits what is called bronchitis will not help a patient who has an irritated condition of that system of nerves. You are exceedingly disappointed when you see the same treatment which readily brought relief in an inflammatory attack give none for this coughing, which is usually severe at night.

But you must think more carefully of the case and try to understand its real nature. It will very likely be one in which the cold cloth should be applied to the back and not to the front of the chest; it may be one in which a very simple remedy will relieve if not cure, and if you observe very closely you will be able to judge.

Make a little "match paper" by dipping a piece of paper in a strong solution of saltpeter and dry it at the fire. When thoroughly dry take about four inches square of it and put it in a saucer. Set fire to a corner and let the patient sit where he can inhale the smoke, but not so near as to cause inconvenience in breathing. This, in some cases, will cure; in other cases it will only give relief for a time; but in all cases in which it relieves you may be pretty sure you have irritation of the sympathetic nerves to deal with, and not bronchitis or anything of an inflammatory nature.

This discovery will go far toward teaching you how to treat a night cough. When the patient is so very weak that it is impossible to utilize an outward application, it may be well to resort to the smoke of niter, as above described. Nothing of a narcotic nature should ever be recommended, even to give temporary relief, especially when there is sufficient strength remaining so the outward application may be made and give new health, as well as ease for the time; but the smoke of saltpeter is harmless; it will soothe, too, when all opiates and narcotics will fail.

Here, however, it is desirable to advise concerning cases where there is strength enough to bear some treatment during the day, without waiting for the coming of the night cough. Begin in the morning, when the patient is warm in bed, and, first of all, rub gently for ten minutes or so, with warm olive oil, the whole of the back. This can be done under the bed clothes and with the least imaginable fatigue to the patient.

Immediately after this, a small, cold, damp towel, folded narrow, should be placed along the entire center of the back.

After this cooling process has been carried far enough, it will be well to give another quarter of an hour's rubbing with the warm olive oil, so as to awaken to fresh vital action the nerves and muscles that have been soothed by the cold.

There are cases of patients who have not known a night's easy sleep for years, by such treatment as this alone. But you will have patients, it may be, who have not sufficient warmth to keep them comfortable during the cooling of the spine. Then have the feet and the legs, up to the knees, packed in a nice, warm blanket.

After this, rub thoroughly with oil before this is put on. If this is properly managed, the sufferer will be so heated that the cold cloth on the back will be most welcome. Thus you will be enabled to cool so effectively that the spasmodic irritation will be completely removed.

When what is called the "night cough" comes on, in spite of treatment for bronchitis, it is usually, if not always, a matter of nerves only, and, as when you can soothe these all is soon well. Although all this sort of thing has been called "night cough," it has been done so only because it is chiefly during the night that it disturbs the patient, but it may come on at other times, and treatment will be the same.

It is often the change of position in lying down that brings it on; but in that case it is still irritation in the nerves which causes it. The blood, urged on by these creates the irritation. In other cases, the cough comes on when the spine becomes heated in bed. This does not occur after a few mornings of the cooling and rubbing have been enjoyed. No one can adequately imagine how great the relief is which may be thus given, and how many lives might be saved by these simple applications.

Speaking of night coughs, reminds me of a case which I recently treated. A family had just moved into a house which was undergoing a thorough remodeling, and the work was being carried on right over their heads. They were repapering, painting and replacing the plumbing by that of a more modern system. In fact, everything was being treated to a thorough renovation.

The housekeeper's little boy, as is quite in keeping with boy's nature, wanted to see everything that was taking place, and, that nothing should escape him, followed the corps of workmen from basement to attic. The result was that he contracted a very severe cold.

The mother, being unusually busy with the extra duties imposed by work of remodeling, neglected to give the little fellow proper attention, and a cough rapidly developed into an alarmingly severe case.

While inspecting the plumbing in the house one evening, I passed through the little sufferer's room. He was coughing so violently as to cause frequent vomiting. My sympathy was immediately aroused in his behalf, and I told his mother she must care the cough that night. She was very anxious to have her son relieved, and I saw at once that the minutest details of my instructions would be religiously carried out. I directed her as follows: First, give the little fellow a good, thorough bathing in rather hot water; then sponge him off quickly with cold water; after this sponge with vinegar; after vigorous hand friction rub thoroughly with warm olive oil, especially the neck and chest. He was then carefully and snugly tucked in a cozy warm bed by the loving hands of his mother. He was soon in a sweet, quiet sleep.

As I passed along the street the next day, on my way to the city, I was just in front of the house, and wondering how the little fellow was, when, to my satisfaction, he came bounding across the lawn. He thanked me in his childish way for curing his cough. I felt amply repaid for the interest I had taken in the case when I saw him, an unmarred picture of nature, marching sturdily to school with his playmates.

## CLUB NOTES.

Hamilton.—Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind. Dear Doctor: I have been an interested reader of your lectures and Club Notes, and have derived much benefit from some, especially in the use of lavender oil as you prescribed for gas in the stomach, and dizziness and headache. However, you did not say how often it should be taken, so I have been taking it two or three times a day, at first, and then about once per day. Now my head is clear, no dizziness or headaches. Had been troubled this way for several years. Please accept my grateful thanks for your kind advice.

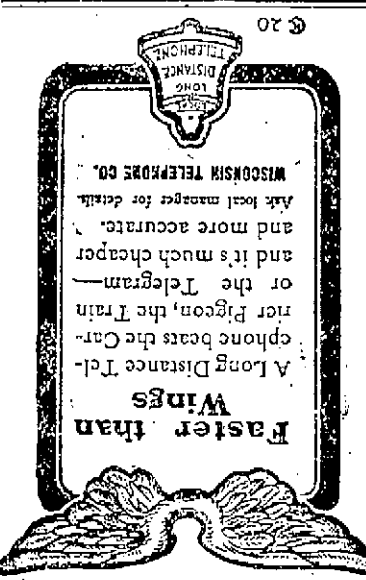
Now I want to ask you to kindly prescribe for my little nine-year-old daughter, who is troubled with her kidneys. She is compelled to get up three or four times during the night to urinate, and sometimes, for a couple of weeks, every few minutes in the daytime. Seems to be otherwise quite strong and healthy. She drinks no tea or coffee, but little milk. I dress her warmly. She seems worse in the fall and winter than in summer. Any suggestions will be gratefully received. Very truly yours, Mrs. O.

I thank you for having written me such a gratifying letter. I am certainly glad that you have been benefited by the use of the remedies which I suggested.

In regard to the little girl, the description which you have given would indicate that she is troubled with what is called diabetes insipidus, for which she should have osteopathic treatment. There is a complete description of the osteopathic method of cure given in Volume II. of the Home Health Club books, and I believe you would be wise to procure it and use that method. In

connection with this, she should also have the vegetable remedy of which I told you in my letter, to build up and strengthen the various glands of her body. I think that by the use of this combined method of treatment that she will soon be entirely relieved of the trouble.

All communications for the Home Health Club should be addressed to Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind., and contain name and address in full, and at least four cents in postage.



## PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Janesville People, and What They Say Is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go by the rounds of the press; are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. S. L. Belden of 64 S. River street says: "During two or three years I suffered most of the time with a terrible dragging down pain in my back just over the kidneys. It was very trying when I was at work and if I did any lifting my bladder became affected causing me considerable annoyance. I also had attacks of headache which seemed like congestion in the top and back of my head. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I did not have any too much confidence in them but my daughter got a box at the People's Drug Co.'s store and persuaded me to use them. They took right hold and made a wonderful change in my condition. I hardly realized how bad I was until Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief from the afflictions."

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THERE WAS A TIME. There was a time when it was considered quite proper to ridicule and make fun of the germ theory but it isn't good taste to do it now, when municipal governments are sending for scientific men to suppress germ contagion. Prof. Unna (ask your doctor about him) was the first to discover the dandruff microbe and now dermatologists the world over know that true dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a germ.

THE GUINEA-PIG PROVED IT. Dr. Lassar and Bishop, both noted scientists, took dandruff scales from the head of a student who was losing his hair and having made a pomade of them with vasoline, rubbed the same upon a guinea-pig and the pig became bald. (See George Thomas Jackson, M. D., on Diseases of Skin, 4th Edition.) Newbro's Herpicide should be used at the first suggestion of dandruff or itching scalp. It prevents scalp infection, robs the public hair brush of its power to do harm, and never fails to cure dandruff and stop falling hair.

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STOPS ITCHING OF THE SCALP INSTANTLY.

TENDS TO PRODUCE NEW GROWTH OF HAIR.

I have found that the application of Herpicide to the scalp has a decided healthy action: heals up the dandruff patches, removes the dry harsh feeling of the hair and in every way tending to produce a new growth of hair where the scalp has been irritated by dandruff.

(Signed) ARTHUR J. THOMAS, M. D.  
Detroit, Mich.

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I am glad to announce that I have received my health as far as my advanced age will permit, as I am 82 years old. My case was very bad; my nerves were all shattered. I suffered much pain and coldness; was so weak and felt so sad and lonely and heart-broken. When I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Nervine I was completely prostrated. I have taken the Restorative Nervine, Heart Cure and Serravallo's Liver Pills, and they cured me.

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## WISCONSIN BARLEY NOT YET MARKETED

Immense Crops From Minnesota and Dakotas Responsible.—F. A. Spoon's Circular Letter to Farmers.

F. A. Spoon & Co., have issued a circular letter to the farmers of the county which is of much interest just now. It follows:

On reviewing the market on barley and other grains, I wish to be understood, that we as buyers, have no particular interest in the market, be it high or low, except as it may promote friendly relations between the seller and the buyer. All we ask is a legitimate profit for handling. Therefore I do not wish you to understand that I advise selling or not selling. I only aim to state facts as I see them.

At the beginning of the new crop last August the price ranged from 45c to 50c per bushel for our barley. As the season advanced it was seen by Malsters, Brewers, and shippers, that the United States had raised an enormous crop of good barley. Much larger than for some years past.

In consequence the price has steadily declined until it has reached a price of from 38c to 42c for our barley, where it has remained since Dec. 5, 1904.

In the meantime receipts have decreased, until at the present time, in Milwaukee, Chicago and Minneapolis, the principal barley markets, they are less than one sixth of what they were at the time of the better price.

The unexpected receipts of a good quality of barley from Minnesota and the Dakotas, where heretofore the main crop has been wheat and flax, has had a depressing effect on the market.

Wisconsin barley has not been marketed to any great extent. It is estimated that in many localities there is still seventy five per cent. of last year's crop in farmers hands.

Malsters and shippers have found it difficult to make sales during the past two months except at a conditional reduction.

It is not a reasonable supposition then, than even the present values may seek a lower level should the receipts increase.

I am pleased to note however, a little better general demand for certain grades of barley the past few days, and in order to stimulate receipts, prices may advance slightly.

We are offering today 43c for the best grades.

We are at your service and consider it a favor to be consulted as to the market whether we buy your crop or not.

Please see us before you sell.  
Sincerely yours,  
F. A. SPOON & CO., Buyers.

Raise Crickets for Fighting.  
Among the curiosities of Canton are shops where crickets are raised for fighting, as the Filipinos' fighting cocks. The Chinese gamble on the results, and a good fighting cricket is sometimes sold for \$100.

## WILLIAMS IS MIFFED.

Minority Leader to Quit Because of Lack of Support by Party.

Washington, Jan. 21.—John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader in the house, probably will resign that position next Tuesday and allow some other member of his party to don the mantle he has worn so easily during the last two years. The trouble causing this state of affairs arose Friday from the lack of unanimity in Democratic sentiment and Democratic votes on the amendment of the army appropriation bill providing that no retired army officer above the rank of major shall receive full pay when assigned to duty with state troops.

Mr. Williams contended that the amendment was aimed directly at Gen. Nelson A. Miles and thought it ought to be defeated. The Democrats on the military affairs committee and their colleagues on the floor who voted with them argued that it was not aimed at Gen. Miles and voted for it because it tended to promote economy in government expenditure.

Mr. Williams demanded an aye and nay vote, but the Democrats failed to support him. He then made a request for a caucus. Bourke Cockran may be chosen Democratic leader if Williams resigns.

## RATE LEGISLATION.

Scheme to Force Witnesses to Do the Work of Experts.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A new point of attack against the movement to enlarge the powers of the interstate commerce commission has developed. The railroads are actively engaged through friends on the house and senate interstate commerce committees in confusing and bemuddling congressmen, directing special efforts toward witnesses who appear before the committees.

As though by prearrangement the opponents of rate legislation started a browbeating campaign to demonstrate that, while the people generally are demanding that something be done and shippers and railroad commissioners are appearing before the committees urging action, no one can be found who has a tangible proposition in the direction of preparing the legislation demanded.

Witnesses from now on who come forward to ask the committees to frame a law will be requested to specify the kind of bill they want. Although it is difficult for men with experience to frame a satisfactory bill, the railroads will argue from the testimony that the people think they want something and are crying for it, but when asked just what they want are unable to explain.

## Reward for Rough Rider.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Alexander O. Brodie of Arizona to be assistant chief of the record and pension office, with rank of major.

Mr. Brodie is now governor of Arizona. Mr. Brodie served with the president in the Rough Rider regiment during the Spanish war.

## Ratifies Treaty With Spain.

Washington, Jan. 21.—In executive session the senate ratified the extradition treaty with Spain.

## Corporation Publicity.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Representative Littlefield of Maine has introduced a bill to require all corporations engaged in interstate commerce to make returns to the commissioner of corporations.

## Yellow Fever in Panama.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The isthmian canal commission has cabled to Gov. Davis of the canal zone calling attention to reports of the prevalence of yellow fever on the isthmus and asking for a report on the conditions.

## Scandinavian Pact.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Secretary Hay and Minister Grip of Sweden and Norway have signed an arbitration treaty between this country and Norway and Sweden. It is patterned after the arbitration treaties now before the senate.

## Retire as Brigadiers.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Col. Charles Shaler of the ordnance department, Col. William L. Alexander of the subsistence department, Col. Charles Smart of the medical department and Col. John J. O'Connell of the infantry have been retired with the rank of brigadier general.

## Judiciary Report.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house committee on judiciary has authorized favorable reports on bills providing that the court and not the jury should prescribe punishment in the Indian territory and making wages of workmen, clerks and traveling salesmen up to \$300 preferred claims in bankruptcy proceedings.

## Land Cession Not Valid.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The secretary of the interior has approved an opinion by Assistant Attorney General Campbell holding that the ratification by the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians of the agreement for the cession of the Turtle Mountain land, amended by the act of April 21 last, does not fully comply with the provisions of that act.

## Cotton and the Tariff.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Representative Byrd of Mississippi introduced a resolution reciting at length the deplorable condition of the cotton-raising industry of the country and concluding with an instruction to the ways and means committee to make a favorable report to the house on a pending bill discontinuing the tariff on all kinds of agricultural implements and cotton machinery.

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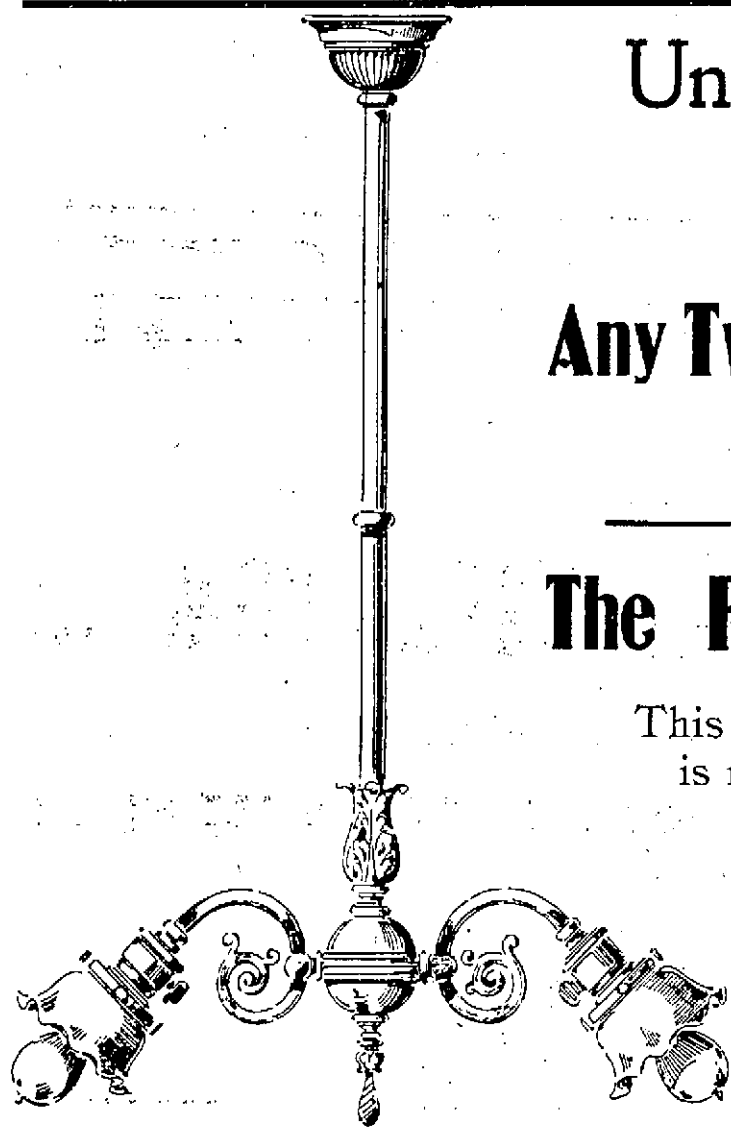
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